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SHIPPING.  ARRIVALS.  April 1, Anton, German steamer, 392, Acroboe, Heihow 31st March, General.—Wieler & Co.  April 1 Saltee, British steamer, 323, Wright, Haiphong 30th March, Rico.—A. R. Marty.	INTIMATIONS.  FOR SALE.  BEDSTEADS!  BEDSTEADS!	BANKS.  HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.  PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.  RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.  RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF 400,000.  DIVIDENDS 400,000.	AUCTION.  PUBLIC AUCTION.  PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to Sell by Public Auction,  TO MORROW,  the 4th April, 1885, at 11 A.M., At the Central Police Station.	TO LET.  TO	THE Steamship "GUAMORGANSHIRE," D. Williams Commander, baving arrived from the	INTIMATIONS  NOTICE.  HONGKONG GUN CL  THERE will be a MEET!  above CLUB on their grow  loon, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 3rd  G. G. H. D'  Hon, Sec.
April 1, Remus. Spanish steamer, 652, Fremoya, Saigon 28th March, Rice.—Dunk, Melbye & Co. April 1, Camelor, British steamer, 1,049, J. Daily, Kuchinotzu 25th March, Coals.— Butterfield & Swire.	BEDSTEADS!!!  ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Court of Directors:	SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE, CON- FISCATED & UNCLAIMED STORES, &c. Comprising:— UNIFORMS, SADDLERY, POLICE BOOTS, ARMS, PAINT, LAMPS, OLD IRON, &c. ONE PONY,	COORS PECETUED OF STORAGE of	above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in- formed thetali Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless	TO LET.  A LARGE OFFICE on the F of the Premises occupied by KELLY &

The Largest Assortment of BEDSTEADS April 2, Signal, German steamer, 384; Hundewardt, Hoihow Slat March, General-SIEMSSEN & Co.

April 2, GLAMIS CASTLE, Britishsteamer, 1,558, Valler, Saigon 28th March, Rice.-ADAMfrom \$10 to \$100 each: son, BELL & Co. April 2, D'ESTAING, French corvette, Coulombeaud, Tameni and Pescadores 1st April.

AN INSPECTION IS INVITED. April 2, Kasucan, British steamer, 1,515, F. Speek, Bombay 13th March, General:-Hongkong, 13th March, 1884. ULEARANCES.

APRIL 2ND. Tennyson's New Poem " Becket." Glamorganshire, British str., for Yokohama. Galley of Lorne, British str., for Yokohama. Benvenue, British str., for Saigon. Merionethehire, British str., for Saigon. A. B. C. Telegraph Codes. Commodore, Amr. ship, for San Francisco. Scott's Telegraph Codes. Signal, German str., for Hoihow. Cassell's Gardening. New Sporting Book with Cold. Illustrations. . Elsa, German str., for Haiphong. N. Thayer, Amr. bark, for New York. Best Season on Record." Kanttchatka, Russian str., for Kelning. Case." Strange Disappearance." DEPARTURES.

April 2, GREYHOUND, British atr., for Holhow. April 2, Marie, German str., for Touron. April 2, DANUBE, British str., for Banglook April 2, Jason, British str., for Amoy. April 2, ONDIDA, Amr. ship, for Gnam. April 2, Meeroo, Amr. str., for Shanghai. April 2, KILLARNEY, British str., for Saigon. April 2, TRENTON, Amr. frigate, for Amoy. April 2, GALLEY OF LORNE, British str., for Yokohama.

AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per Glamis Castle, str., from Saigon .- 5 Chi-Per Saltee, str., from Haiphong —1 Chinese. Per Anton, str., from Hollow.—37 Chinese. Per Kashgar, str., from Bombay, -121 Chi.

TO DEPART. Per Teheran, str., for Yokohams. - Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Galles, 2 children and European gover ness, Messrs, W. A. C. Hardie, Grieve, and W. J. A. Grant. For Nagasaki.—Capt. Hessen.

REPORTS. The Spanish steamer Remus reports left Sa gon on the 28th March, and had fine weather all

The British steamer Glamis Castle report left Saigon on the 28th March, and had fine weather throughout, thick off islands. The British steamer Saltes reports left Hai-

phong on the 30th March, and had light Easterwinds and calin at times and thick, foggy won ther throughout.

AMOY SHIPPING.

25. Douglas, British str., from Foochow. 25. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong. 26. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 27, Francisco, German bark, from Chefoo. 27. Hermann, German brig, from Chefoo. 27. Pelham, British brig, from Chefoo. 27. Hak Lee, Danish bark, from Chefoo. 27. Seewo, British str., from Shanghai. 27 Galveston, German bark, from Chefoo. 27, Hugo & Otto, Nor. bark, from Chefoo. 27, Ulysses, British str., from Hongkong. 28, Louise, German sch., from Chefoo.

DEPARTURES. 24, Charley, British Bark, for Nagasaki. 24. Firebrand, British g-bt., for a cruise. 24. Omega, British bark, for Chefoo. 25, Albany, British str., for Hongkong. 25. Douglas, British str., for Swatow. 25, Esmeralds, British str., for Manila. 26. Thales, British str., for Hongkong. 27. Faugh Balaugh, Ger. 3-m. sch., for Chefoo. 28, Camorta, Dutch str., for Hongkong.

VESSELA ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANIJIA. (Per last Mail's Advice.)

Hongkong ... Yokohama. Cascapedia (E.). Feb. 14. Shanghai Menelaus (s.) Feb. 14 Hongkong Marie Louise .: Fob. 16 Shanghai Benledi (s.) Feb. 16 Manila . Oberon ..... Electra (R.) ..... Shanghai .....Feb. 18

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Birnham Wood .... Penarth ... New York Cuxhayen.... Rufus E. Wood .... Cardiff ...Glasgow ... Highland Chief .... Cardiff Highlander .... San Francisco ..... Jan. 19 Cardiff Jan. Jan. 27 New York County of York (s.) Is pool via Swansea. Feb. 6 London via Cardiff. Feb. 12 Feb. London via Cardiff. Feb. Feb. 14 Penarth ... Metapedia (a) ..... Hamburg ...... Feb. 15 

INTIMATIONS.

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MATE TABLES. THE TABLE of Arrivals and Darks IV. E. A. BAYEN having retired to the above Company are pre- lation of the Chinese paper in the Southern to take applications for LIFE INSUR. Chinese Beholar, and combine Full and Research of the state of th Angle Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents the Undersigned for his own account under the each or \$1 per dozen. "Daily Press" Office.

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Arnold's God and the Bible." Don'tl Stop ! Always] Stormouth's Dictionary of English Language Letter Writers. Engineer's Almanacks. W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

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Called Back, by Hugh Conway.

Dark Days, by Author of Called Back. Little House on the Marsh. Found Out, by Helen Mathers. Choice Bits, by Mark Twain. Murray's Complete Guide to India. Bradshaw's Overland Tourist's Guide. Stanford's Compendium-Europe. Chinese Exhibits at the Health Exhibition. Englishman's Guide to the United States. Almanae de Gotha, 1885: Johnston's Terrestial and Celestial Globes. Photos of General Gordon and Col. Burnaby. New Scrap Albums and Scrap Books. Creswick Drawing Paper, Specially Suite

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1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8; Baturdays, 10 to 1. 2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang

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positor's own account. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option

transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

daily balances. 9. Flach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the OFIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong, For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OBJENTAL BANK CORFORATION By his Attorneys J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884.

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INTIMATIONS. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 189. CHINA BEA CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT. BOCKS IN WHAMPOA CHANNEL.

NOTICE is hereby given of the existence in the Whampos Channel of two Rocks; THE LARGE & COMMODIOUS HOUSE PA-CHOW-ROK ROCE, distant about 150 yards from the south bank of the river, about 40 feet square, covered S feet at low water springs, and

from the shoulest part of which Pachow (large Whampon) Pagoda, bears 3. W. by W., magnetic. Pa-chow-kok (small) Pagoda-bears W.S.W. East Whampea (small) Pagoda, bears S.E. & E., OOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. HANKOW ROCK, on which the steamer Han-

kow touched on the 28th October, 1884. distant about 250 yards from the south bank of the river. about 140 feet across from East to West and 40 feet from North to South, covered 81 feet at low water springs, and from the shoalest part of Pa-chow (large Whampes) Pageda, bears

S.S.W. magnetic. Pa-chow-kok (small) Pagoda, bears S.E. & E., East Whampon (small) Pagoda, bears S.E. by Caution must be exercised in navigating this channel, the bottom being foul and rocky in

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE Shangbai, 21st March, 1885.

THE CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above named Company, No. 14, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkeng on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1885, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Muzzing OFTHE

SHARBHOLDERS held on the 28th day of March, Dated the 30th day of March, 1885. SAML. J. GOWER Secretary.

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT

NOTIFICATION. FENDERS will be received up to 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of April, 1885, for renting the following Farms for Three (3) Years, from 1st July, 1885, vin:-The Opium Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Data to and inclusive of the Baram Residency, (a distance of 370 miles.) The Gambling and Arrack Farm, from Tanjong Data to and inclusive of the Sadong River. For Further Information apply to Mesers. A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., or the Hen'ble the Resident of the 1st Division, Sarawak.

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CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 6th inst. forshipment persteamer "ANCHISES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer JASON." are hereby netified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st instant. Goods undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to Rent

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE," Capt. Pomroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan

unless-notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO DAY All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th April next, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th March, 1885.

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1885. INTIMATIONS.

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On the 2nd April, at Pedder's Hill, Hongkong,

HOMERONG, APRIL SED 1885.

THE resolution with regard to the supple-

the provision of direct telegraphic communi

well calculated to strengthen the hands of the Governor and impress the Imperial Government with a conviction of the gravity of the question at issue. As the Hon, T. Jackson very happily put it, "an emergency has arisen, and it is in times of emergency that we should all act together and rally round the Governor for the common good." His Excellency Sir Gronde Bowen very satisfactorily disposed of all possible doubt as to the energy and promptitude of his action in relation to the defences of the Colony, showing that he had, ever since his striven to impress upon the Home Authorit. ties the necessity for coming to some ful and final plan of fortifying the island and carrying out the work with all possible speed. The GOVERNOE has also, he informed the Council, asked the Imperial Government to send out four more torpedo beats, and he has likewise communicated with Downing subject of a direct cable between Hongkong and Singapore. We are glad to note that His Excellency has insisted upon the Imperial character of the interests at stake in Hongkong and the fatility and unfairness of seeking to make the colonists pay for the defences of a great nival and stritegic station, the maintenance of which is essential to the preservation of British trade with the Far East. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the British public that this small colony is not, and can never become, a self-supporting naval or military station, and if its revenues permit of the continuance of the military contribution that is a fortunate circumstance pushed on with vigour, and the projected commenced without any unnecessary delay.

absolutely imbecile could fail to recognise the resistance likely to be encountered; the necessity that exists for immediate action. mere military promounds was anticipated, None the less, seeing how blind, how no efficient preparations were made apathetic, and how criminally negligent the for a desporate struggle, and the re-Imperial Government have been in the past, sult has been that all the measures it is the duty and the interest of the re- taken have proved more or less abortive. presentatives of the Hongkong community to When Langson was at length taken it was give the strongest support to the GOVERNOR anticipated that operations in Tonquin were in setting forth the needs of the Colony, and practically concluded, that the main portion securing its effective defence.

WHETHER Bishop RAIMONDY calls himself. Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong or byany other title is a matter that will probably interest the general nublic very little. He is at liberty fidence allowed to provail. Let us hope that to call himself what he likes, and no objection can be taken to his own flock or any other persons who so choose addressing him by the title he thinks proper to assume. When, however, the legislature is asked to confer upon him a title implying spiritual jurisdiction over the colony the subject presents itself in a somewhat different light: We are sure there is no wish in any quarter in the present day to raise an agitation similar to that which attended the introduction of the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill in England thirty years ugo. .. That Act, the fruit of unwisdom, was never given practical effect to, for the spirit of persecution was dead, although the nation was quick to resent what it regarded as an arrogant assumption of authority on the part of the Pope. The Act was afterwards, in 1871, repealed without opposition; it had served its purpose as a protest, and hone but a very insignificant section of the British public would ever have liked to have seen its penal provisions enforced. Anywhere in the British dominions Roman Catholic ecclesiastics may assume such titles as they please without fear of objection. But to confer on them titles by law raises a grave question of principle. The only existing ecclesinatical title in the colony of legal validity is that of the Colonial Chaplain, and when the present incumbent ceases to hold the appointment even that is to be abolished. Bishop Burnon, of the Church of neighbouring coal-mines. Hastever that p.m., instead of 4 o'clock as previously notified. [682] can claim by virtue of statutory law, the title port can possibly afford the safe anchorage graphic communication had been interrupted. England, possesses no territorial title which he of Bishop of Victoria having been abolished beforehis appointment to the diocese. Yet while bave always wondered the French remained the Church of England is thus being gradu- indifferent to the advantages which the ally disestablished and the titles of its ecclesi- possession of a safe and sheltered harbour, astics being wiped from our local statute book, which could easily be occupied, offered. The the Attorney-General proposes to give legal validity to a territorial title assumed by a it was this that the French vessels engaged. Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, a title which The defences were until recently of no THE ROYAL ARVILLERY ATHLETIC the public are quite willing to accord to him importance, and there was never any doubt mentation of the defences of the Colony and as a matter of courtesy, but one which we cation between Hongkong and Singapore, think they will be very unwilling to see formally conferred on him with all the however, had utilised the time of late to the sports of the Royal Artillery quartered here, passed with so much unanimity at Wednesday's meeting of the Legislative Council, is solemnity of a statute. And this it is proposed to do by a side wind. The object them with new guns of heavy calibre. The sports of yesterday, which were of a most of the Ordinance is merely to facilitate the capture of the Pescadores at this juncture does enjoyable character throughout, and were atmanagement of property held in this colony for certain Roman Catholic bodies, but the title is wedged in, unintentionally perhaps, but there it is. No wonder "the assent of the Sacred Congregation to this measure has been obtained, and in a form which gives evidence of the satisfaction of that body," Or it may have been the preliminary move the officers of the Garrison, &c. The weather as the Attorney-General remarked on Wedneeday. It seems somewhat curious that is to give the French a new and safe harbour, morning, being obscured by a curtain of when persons request the Government to pass a Bill for their convenience, the fact ongratulation. As to the title it confere, the Apostolio of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong." There is, however, a very broad

assumption of the reins of Government, that the Bill receives the "assent" of its concrete should be held out as a matter of-Attorney-General said he did not see much difference between the terms "Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong " and "Vicar distinction. We want no Vieur Apostolic of Street, by telegram and by despatch, on the Hongkorg, whether he be of the Roman Catholic or of any other faith. The one term implies territorial jurisdiction in a lombeaud, arrived here yesterday morning from warded by the spectators, who showered down sense which the other does not. To carry out the object of the Bill the person holding the position Bishop RAIMONDI now holds must be described by some terms, but there Loochoo Islands, and the work of laying it is ably well drilled to the work. The officers of the can be no difficulty in finding a term of a (says the Japan Mail) to be commenced about quite unobjectionable character. It is unfortunate that such a term was not selected

a the first instance, so that no question

bave been aroused.

that ought not to be counted upon. The ThE task before the new French Ministry fact of the payment of this contribution, as the is not an enviable one. They enter office to Governor has pointed out, gives the colony take charge of the conduct of a war of which an additional claim to be treated liberally the people are heartily tired and in which and fairly in the construction of the fortific of disastrous reverse has just been sustained. cations, and we trust that these will now be. We refer to theless of or retreat from Langson. It is to be feared that this success will inspire fort at the entrance of the Ly-es-moon Pass the Chinese with newhops and confirm them in their obstinate resistance to French demands. thing was found to work very satisfactorily and here was General Debility, but he proposed to All authorities are agreed upon its desirable. The capture of the Poscadores by the French | a speed of 15% knots was attained with ease. The lity, and any further delay in the work will will waigh but slightly in the scale against be most unjustifiable. The Government can the recupture of Langson by the Chinese. scarcely refuse the reasonable request of Sir The prospect of a successful issue to the GEORGE Bowen for four more torpedo boats, peaco negotiations which have lately been in but we fear there will be some dalay progress becomes therefore less hopeful, in sending them out. This fear is based and there is every indication that France will upon the procrastination which has cha- have to strike a decisive and crushing blow racterised the policy of the Government before the difficulties between the two counwith regard to the Navy. None of tries are adjusted. Even if it should turn H. St. D. Jarrett, Buffs. E. R. Wood. the new ships recommended to be built out that Langson itself has not been actually bave yet, it is said, been commenced. If captured—there may have been some concorrect, this neglect is simply disgraceful, fusion between the names of Langson and Had the late Lord BEACONSFIELD been at the Dong-san-still it is evident that the French | the streets of Hongkong during the last twentyhead of affairs in this emergency, in- have met with a reverse, and the absence of five years. Mr. Morgan came to Hongkong in as good at the big guns as they were with the he gave up. Cotton took second place, but 50 structions would, we feel confident, have definite news is suggestive of efforts at con- 1859 with Sir Hope Grant's expedition. He small ones. been sent to all the shipbuilding yards cealment, and these again suggest that the re- Corps, and at the time of his arrival was in charge in the United Kingdom to stop all verse has been of a grave character. In the of a shipload of horses. He had previously seen contracts and hold themselves in readiness debate in the Chamber on the 11th December to undertake Government orders for men. last, Admiral Payron, who was then Minister as a broker, and continued in that business up to of war and torpedo boats. All vessels of the of Marine, said General Briefs DE L'Isle the time of his death. He was a thorough sportskind on the stocks would also have been had sent word that he needed no reinforcetaken over. This is the course Mr. GLAD. ments for the purpose of occupying all riders at our annual races. He was one of the power in cheers for the General. grows should adopt. Were he to do this, Tonquin. Reinforcements have never best riders who ever came to China. The funeand ask Parliament to grant a vote of twenty Theless been sent out, but General Briefs three o'clock. or thirty millions sterling to spend immedi. DE L'Isle has proved his statement correct in stely on the navy and army, we believe the mo- so far that he was able to take Langson and ral effect upon Russia would be most potential relieve Tuyen-kuan before the reinforcements triotism and public spirit of all the young men | Beach, Privates Attar Singh, Badeo Singh, Obstacts Race, (Open to the Fleet and and do more to preserve the peace than any were brought into the field. But it is one threats or even a concentration of troops, thing to make a dash through an enemy's Concurrently with such a bold and decided country and quite another thing to hold it. course, the fortifications of the colonies There are at present about twelve thousand it has been decided to put into a French troops, exclusive of Annamite auxiduring the month of April will therefore take place on Tuesdays and Fridays as per weekly orders. All proper state of defence should be pushed liaries, in Tonquin, and probably as many members of the Corps are urged to attend these drills forward with all the alacrity that the more will be required for the thorough Artillerymen.

The Comment of the country on me dru season till further notice. Drills during the month of April will therefore take place on Tuesdays and Fridays as per weekly orders. All members of the Corps are urged to attend these drills and render themselves in all respects efficient as possession of ample powers and ready occupation of the country. France has the country of the month of April will interfere take place on Tuesdays and Fridays as per weekly orders. All members of the Corps are urged to attend these drills and render themselves in all respects efficient as possession of ample powers and ready occupation of the country. France has the contract of the country of the country of the month of April will therefore take place on Tuesdays and Fridays as per weekly orders. All members of the Corps are urged to attend these drills and render themselves in all respects efficient as the country of the country of the month of April will therefore take place of the corps are urged to attend these drills.

deed so obvious that no Government not altogether false impression in France as to of the work had been accomplished, and that the complete subjugation of the country would give no further difficulty. The result shows that here again the power of the enemy has been underrated, and a false conthe advent of a new Ministry will mean the adoption of a more vigorous and decisive policy. M. DE FREYGINET is no stranger to. the Tonquin question. He was in power when the citadel of Hanoi was taken in April, 1882, but resigned in the following July. What policy' he had shaped out with reference to Tonquin we are unable to say. probably his original intention was not to go so far as M. FERRY has done, but on taking office at the present juncture he is doubtless pledged to secure an early termination of the was by the adoption of vigorous action. The country has had two more vessels being engaged in it. The forts, FEEYCINET to give full effect to the resolution of the Chamber for a vigorous pro- The losses of the French are three killed and ter secution of the war, so that it may brought to a speedy termination.

Tue news of the bombardment and capture of the forts at the Precadores by vessels of the French fleet is rather a surprise at the present moment. That the step has been proposed more than once we were aware, and our Shanghai correspondent; when telegraph. ing the news of the first bombardment of Kelung, intimated that the French then thought of taking the Pescadores. Probably they considered Keling would serve the purpose of a coaling station better on account of the may be, neither Kelung nor any Formosan that Makung or Ponghou harbours do. We town of Makung is defended by a citadel, and after all. that the place would soon succurab to attack clusion of a pacific settlement of the difficulty between France and China. The scizure of which they can, if it so please them, constitute a base for new and important operakinds to Formesa from Amov.

A meeting of the Hongkong Gun Club will be held on their grounds at Kowloon to-day, as

per advertisement on our front page. Shipping Extres will be published as usual.

Formess and Pescadores, and exchanged salutes with Commodore Morant and Admiral Davis.

The Japanese Government have resolved lay a telegraph cable between Kiushiu and the Gun Lascars, who also appeared to be remark-

The Agent informs us that the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, with mails. &c., from Ban Francisco to the 5th ultimo, has suggestive even in the slightest degree of arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for this port sectarian assumption or jealousy should | yesterday.

The Register, an Adelaide paper, understands that a partial amalgamation of interests has taken place between the Eastern and Australian Stenmship Company and the China Navigation have a fortnightly mail service. The Government have been interviewed re a suggested increase of subsidy. The matter is still pending.

The Spanish frigute Aragon, which has some time been undergoing repairs and a general overhaul by the Hongkong and Whampos Dock

Hongkong Cricket Club and Fifteen Non-Commissioned officers and men of the Garrison tocompose the Club team :-

Capt. Maturin, R.A. W. B. Robertson.

One of the old landmarks of the colony passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. William Mostyn Morgan, whose face has been familiar in man, and until age began to tall on him a few

The following extract from orders of the in the colony, and especially of the Volunteers Gundah Singh, and Jewaliah Singh.

Owing to the present uncertain state of affairs, all members of the Corps should perfect themselves in their drills. The Commandant has therefore decided to carry on the drill season till further notice. Drills

possession of ample powers and ready occupation of the country. France has The Commandant regrets to find that several members of ample powers and ready occupation of the country. France has been of the Commandant regrets to find that several members of the Commandant regrets to find the Commandant regrets to find that several members of the Commandant regrets to find the Command from Great Britain and the importance of their positions strategically, Hongkong is one of no small magnitude. The Conjoining the Corps can be enrolled at the Head-quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Only those who intend to perfect themselves as Artillery Granter Morphillance (31ft. 11in.) The gravity of the interests at stake are in taking title of M. Dururs's book, raised an men ere invited to some forward:

place on the Cricket Ground to-morrow. The U.S.S. Trenton, Captain Phythian, with Admiral Davis on board, left herd yesterday for

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. London, 1st April

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. Monsieur de Freycinet has been requested to form a new Cabinet. THE WAR IN TONQUIN.

8,000 French troops are under orders to embark for Tonquin. FRESH CREDIT VOTED FOR TONQUIN.

In the French Chamber of Deputies a first intatalment of fifty million france was voted, and a resolution passed in favour of a vigorous preseention of the war.

CAPTURE OF THE PESCADORES BY

THE FRENCH FLEET. The French corvette D'Estaing, Captain Coulombeaud, which arrived a yestorday from the Pescadores, brought intelligence of the bombardment of the citudel of Makung, in the Pescadores, and its subsequent occupation by Admiral Courbet. It seems that the attack was made by the Admircl on the 29th ultimo, the Bayard, Triomphante, D'Estaing, and offe or enough of the new rash and new hesitating on which some heavy guns had been mounted, policy of M. FERRY, and will look to M. de were destroyed after a brisk engagement, and the French landed acout half past six o'clock . u.m. on the 30th alt. and hoisted the tricolour. or twelve wounded: those of the Chinese are reported to be about 600. The town of Makung is now garrisoned by French troops:

> THE REPORTED RECAPTURE OF LANGSON.

The British steamer Saltce, which arrived here yesterday from Haiphong, has brought no news of the recapture of Langson by the Chinese. Troops and stores were being sent into the interior, and the flotilla was ready to leave for the operations on the Red River, but all this was supposed to be in ordinary course, and not with reference to any special occurrence at Langson: The Saltes left Haiphong on the 30th March, the day the ramour reached Hongkong. Teleserious than was first anticipated. The despatch of only 8,000 troops from France as a reinforcement, and the fact that a vigorous prosecution of war has been resolved upon would seem to indicate that matters are not se very critical afterwards displaced him there. Before half the

One of the most interesting of the sporting by a powerful man-of-war. - The Chinese, events in this colony has always been the athlestrengthen the fortifications, and had mounted and this reputation was fully maintained by the not at first sight look favourable to the con- tended by a very large concourse of speciators. This was especially the case during the afternoon, when among those present were their Excellencies the Governor, Majorthese islands may have been intended to General Cameron, with Mrs, and the Misses counterbalance any elation in China giver the Cameron, Col. Walker, R.E., Col. Crawrecent reported Chinese successes in Tonquin. ford, R.A., Col. Graves (Buffs), most in a new programme. In any case its result was capital, the sun a little too oppressive in the men-go in for their sports with a heartiness and good feeling which it is very pleations. They have also deprived the Chinese sant to see, and they had a capital programme, of an important depot from whence they have which was exceedingly well worked off. .. Among been accustomed to forward supplies of all the numerous attractions on the ground was the excellent selection of music discoursed by the Band of The Buffs under Bandmaster Kelly, and is troupe of nigger minstrels. These latter were well up to their work; among them was one man who got himself up remarkably well as a mon-To-day being Good Friday, there will be no key, and the rest drew a crescent of chairs round issue of the Daily Press to-morrow, but the with instrumentalists, vocalists and corner men, who all performed well, and some of their num-The French corvette D'Estaing, Captain Cou. ber gave capital step dances. They were well resmall change upon them most liberally. The Buffs again won the open tug-of-war, chiefly to owing to their stiffest amounts being the Sikh Garrison beat the team from the Hongkong Club with the greatest ease. The Voluntees competition was of a very interesting character. and as for its merit, the remarks of our new General speak for themselves. The regulars themselves would find it very sharp work to beat the time made by the winning detachment.

Mrs. Cameron very kindly presented the prizes. and after three cheers had been given for that lady, General Cameron addressed some observations Company, under which Port Darwin will possibly to the assembly. He said Mrs. Cameron had been very pleased to present the prizes, and he fully shared those feelings in having been present at these proceedings. He was exceedingly glad to see the men enter into these sports in the way they had done, and he should always make it his Company, having come out of dock, went for a sim to promote such events by every means in trial trip beyond Lamma yesterday, when every his power. He understood that the great enemy combat that enemy with a powerful op- Singh. ponent: When he went to Adea he found the garrison there somewhat under the influence A cricket match will be played between the of that enemy, but he brought his General into play against him, and soon there was a markday, commencing at 11 a.m. The following ed change, and the men entered heartily into sports of this character. During the Prince of Wales's trip to India, one of the pleasantest days His Royal Highness spent was in witnessing day's sport of the kind on his return at Gibraltan He was also very much pleased at the part the Volunteers had taken in the day's proceedings with their small guns, and with regard to the start, having decreased by about half the first quality of their performance, it was the best he lap. Barter cut out the running, but before lap could be settled hereafter, the management of had ever seen. He only hoped that the men were Barter had enough after two lans were gone and hands of the present trustees it not being con-

At the conclusion of a capital address, given with great clearness and in a voice that service in India attached to a column engaged in could be heard by the whole assemblage gathered quelling the mutiny. He settled in Hongkong round, General Cameron called for three cheers for the Clovernor, which were given with the HUBDLE RACE, (120 yards, 10 flights). - First utmost enthusiasm. Directly after the gatheryears ago was always to be seen amongst the ing again exercised their lungs with all their Carr, Bombardier Foster, Privates Jewar Singh,

Appended are the events:-THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. First prize, \$2; second prize, \$1... Entries.—Bombardier Black, Gunner Powell, Hongkong Volunteers should rouse the latent pa- Gunner Whitbread, Bombardier Foster, Gunr.

There was some good throwing except with regard to the Indians, who seemed to have no idea of the way to do it. Bombardier Black (96ft, 11in.) Gunner Beach .... PUTTING THE SHOT, (16 lbs.).—First price, \$2

Entries-Ganners Royston, Bugg, O'Conner, McPhillamy, Bombardier Wilson, Jewar Singh, then hanging barrels to wriggle through, then hard labour. The competition was very close all round, but ropes to climb up, and then a net pegged down Wilson, a man of considerably heavier build than to get under. any of his competitors, was never reached and though he threw again he only did so for " look see pidgin." Royston made a good bid, but had

Gunner MoPhillamy (31ft. 11in.)

Din, Gundah Singh, Fazil Shah, and Corpl. yard. This event resulted in rather an anomaly, as ] the second man cleared more than the first

Ahmed Din was best in the three jumps allowed each man, and thus took first prize. There was a dead heat for second place between Barter and Conner, and in jumping this off the former jumped the biggest leap of the lot. Gunner Ahmod Din (16ft. 9in.)...... Gunner Conner (17 feet)......

High Jump.—First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2 third prize, 81. Entries-Gunners Powell, O'Conner, Bombr Carr, Gunner Barter, Pte. Jewar Singh, and

Jumping started at 44 ft. 2 in. Jowar Singh was the first to fail, at 4 ft. 7 in. and Curr fuiled two inches higher. Barter retired and O'Conner failed at 4 ft. 11 in. Powell and Vengay both failed twice at 5 feet, but at the third attempt the former cleared it, and the Indian failed. Gunner Powell (5 feet) ...... Private Vengay (4ft. Ilin.) . 100 YARDS' RACE .- First prize, \$5; second

prize, \$3; third prize, \$2.4 Er ries-First Heat: Bombrs. Whitbread Jampbell, Foster, and Gunner Power, Ptes Ahmed Din, and Sahdoo Singh. Time, 11 3-5ths sees. Whitbread got into collision and foll. Bombr. Foster ....

econd Heat-Corpl. Brower, Ptes. Fazil Shah. and Arzenh Singh, Jewalla Singh, and Jowar Singh. Won by two yards. Time, 2 2-5ths sees. Corpl Brower

Third Heat-Gunner-Powell, Bombr. Carr, Gunners Bartor, Cotton, Stevenson, Fitzmaurice. Powell could have won easily, but he eased up and took second place. Time, 11 3-5ths. secs. Gunner Barter

inal Heat.-Powell had the lead soon after the start, and won easily by about four yards. Time, 11 2-5ths secs-Gunner Powell ..... Ganner-Barter Bombardier Foster ..... VETERANS' RACE, (100-yards, 1 yard allowed fo

every year over 12 years' service.—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. Entries-Sergts. Cooper, Houghton, Melvin Junners Beach, Guiver and H. Clarke, and Corpl. Vengay. Houghton won easily by half a dozen yards. Time, 11 3-5ths sees. Almost a dead heat for second place. ment in successive heaves, the men sitting down

ONE MILE RACE, (Prizes presented by Members of the Hongkong Clab.-First prize, \$8 second prize, \$4; third prize, \$2. Entries Bombdr. Whitbread, Gunr. O'Conner, Bombdr. Carr. Gunr. Cotton, Ptes. Hakan

Singh, and Gemail Singh. Whitbread started a warm favourite, but did not take the lead until over a lap had been covered, the two Indians cutting out the running so far. Soon after Whitbread took the lead. O'Conner got into second place, but Cotton soon distance had been covered Carr came up from the rear and ran into second place. O'Conner and the Indians dropping behind and giving up before the race was done. Before the last lap Cotton began to press Carr, and soon had second place from him, but his chance for first was hopeless as Whitbroad had the race ensily in hand. He walked in first, with Cotton second, and Carr a

bad third. The race was not timed. Bombardier Whitbread GARRISON HUBBLE RACE, (120 yards, 10 flights open to the Garrison, R.A. excepted).-First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. First Heat Entries Corpls. Tapp Brown Find, and Pte. Jones. Only two min managed to get over the hurdles; they were-Corpl. Brown (Buffs) Pto. Jones (Buffs) ...

Second Heat - Ptes. Taylor, Childs, Drury and Wood. All men managed to finish the Final Heat. A close race all the way down, resulted as follows:

(100 yards. Prizes presented by the Hongkong Volunteers). Entries Sergeants Houghton, Wright, Vessey, Cooper, Melvin, and Carrol. Houghton had the lead all the way down, and won easily by

several yards. - The next three men were almost QUARTER MILE RACE .- First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third.prize, \$2.

Entries-Bombardier Whitbread, Gunners Powell, Barter, and Cotton. Whitbread and Po- The race of the 50 yards was neck and neck, but well cut out the running abreast for the first | directly the drill work commenced Sergt. Tomjundred yards, but then Powell went shead and held the load, with Whitbread sticking close to him to near the tape, when the latter's staying | time, lm. 49secs, for the whole, was pronounced powers told, and he just got past the flector man. by the military officers to be remarkably good If the distance run was a full quarter mile, which recorded in Hongkong; it was 53 4-5ths sec. Bembardier Whitbread .....

Gunner Powell ..... SKID AND HANDSPIEE RACE, (100 yards)block called a skid, a handspike such as is used by one of the finest runners in the colony. for moving the trails of a gun, Entries-Gunners Cotion, Royston, Ashbrook, Bombardier Foster, Gunners Bugg, Power, and Beach, Privates Newar Singh and Mungo Singh. There was a capital race, two-of the nigger performers being ahead. Time, 16 4-5ths secs. Bombardier Foster .....

Gunner Ashbrook The mon-ren so well that it was decided to le them have another race of the same kind for the beaten men and others. Entries-Gunners Cotton, Clare, Beach, Bugg, Crawley, and Privates Gundoo Singh and Sadoo

There was another good race, the result of HALF, MILE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings to be handicapped. - Prizes presented by the Hongkong Voluntoers).-First prize, \$8; second prize, \$4; third prize, \$2. Entries Bombardiers Whitbread and Carr,

Gunners Cotton, Powell, O'Connor and Barter, Whithread was penalised 35 yards for previous

Bomb. Whitbread Gunner Carr prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. Entries—Gunners Power, Barter, Bombardier and Vengay. There was a close race, Foster having the lead till near the end. Vengsy was just beaten at the tape for third place. Gunner Barter

Bombardier Foster Bombardier Carr.... third prize, \$2. Entries-Ptes. Clarke, Childs, Russell, W. Kerby, G. Kirby, Jones, Christie, Short,

Rausley and Cox, Gunner Power, Corpls. There were a number of formidable obstacles to overcome, first being a pole to creep under then a steep inclined greasy slope to surmount, Power was the americat at the obstacles, and he won a remarkably close and good race.

Gunner Power, R.A. Pte. G. Kirby (Buffs) Corpl. Withers ( Dails) 100 YARDS' HACE; ("Band of the Buffs.")-First prize, 85; second prize, 83; third prise; \$2:

Entries-Gunners O'Connor, Power, Barter, made a hot fight. Cook, who won the corre-Private Jewer Singh, Jewan Singh, Ahmed sponding event at The Buffs Sports, won by a into the harbour. The first defendant was arrest-Pto. Cook

Pto. Tapp: Complation Race, (200 yards). First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. Entries-Corpl. Brewer, Ptes. Russell, Christie, Taylor, Wood, Campbell, and W. Kirby. Wood won the race by seven or eight yards. Corpl. Wood Pie. Taylor Pte. Russell TUGS-OF-WAR.

ARMY TEAM. Major Dundonald Cochrane, Brigade-Majo Captain Lyall. R.A. Surgeon Watson Pike, Med. Staff. Surgeon Thompson, Med. Staff. Lieut. Young, R.A. Lieut, Brooks, R.A. Lient. D'Aeth, The Buffs. Lieut, Vickerman, The Buffs.

Lient C.P. Lloyd. The Buffs, (Coach.) CLUB TEAM. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart. W. Leggo. Howard Taylor.

R. W. Brown. G. McKie. W. B. Robertson. Capt. R. M. Rumsey. Major H. J. H. Tripp (Coach).

and the officers proved too heavy for the repre- 9th, and 10th were discharged. sentatives of the Club, who were easily pulled SIKH POLICE V. SIKH GUN LASCARS. These teams were composed of ten men each. The police were not able to make a stand against

their opponents; they presented no form and were consequently pulled over the line in little over fifteen minutos. The next tug was an open one for all comers against the Artillery ten a side, the tugs were :-ARTILLERY V. SIER GUN LASCAR,-This was a case of well trained against untrained men. The Sikhe sat down at once in the same style as the Buffs adopted, and hauled hand over hand, while the Artillery stood up and pulled all shapes, and the inevitable result was that they were beaten. The Indians won in about half a minute. BUFFS V. ABTILLERY.—In this pull there was another team of English Artillerymen; and though the heavier team, the excellent method on :- Guarding the coast against importations of of pulling together of the Buffs was of more potency than their extra strength. The power f the Buffs men was all used at the same mo-

to the work, while the Artillerymen kent on their feet, and the Buffs won with rather more case BUFFS V. SIKH GUN LASCARS-This was a case of Greek meeting Greek in point of train- regardless of consequences, is praiseworthy, it ing and style of pulling. Both teams adopted must be acknowledged that when, by falling the same tactics, and though the Buffs never lost | back from outposts and by recalling formerly an inch, and gained at every pull by the balance | banished headmen there is every hope apparentof strength, they did not gain so much at each ly of quieting the settled Achinese, it is not deheave as had been gained in previous competi- sirable to embitter them by enforcing the

VOLUNTEERS' RACE, (Prize presented by Officers R.A. This was a similar event to the one last year Four detachments entered with a seven pounder each, and the contest consisted as follows first the British flag exactly as it used to be of old, the men raced their gunsfor 50 yards, then fired a round of blank cartridge, then dismounted and this distinction, however, that now ships so emounted the guns and limbers, fired another round of blank cartridge, and then raced home. The men were drawn for not picked; each sergeant in charge of a detachment men allotted him some preliminary drills on Tuesday and Wednesday, and mastered at Headquarters at 5 p.m. from whence they marched down to the ground with their guns. A prize was presented to the Sergeant in charge of the winning detachment. but that was not the real prize, a cup will be given to each man. There were two preliminary

The detachments entered heats, and a final. Sergt. Tomlin ..... Gunr. Wood ..... Gang. Cornish ........ Corpl. Denison . Gang, Jankson Sergt.-Major Sassoon. Gauner Hancock Corpl. Danby Gunner Stewart

The first heat was between the detachments position. Java Bode, 23rd Februar Sergt. Temlin and Sergt.-Major Sassoon. The two guns raced the distance evenly, but in Courant states that Tunku Di Tiru has estab firing, mounting, and remounting Sergt. Tom- lished himself with the evacuated territory and lin's detachment went shead, and they got back | made an appeal to the people generally to aid to the winning post by the time the others had him in driving the Hollanders completely out of

made a start on the return journey. The second heat was between the detachments of Sorgts. Dipple and Osborne. Both were very even until dismounting, when the former went steadily shead, and won by about as much as the first heat had been won by.

The final heat was expected to be very close. lin's detachment went ahead again, and boat their opponents as readily as in the first heat. The fergeant Dipple raised a protest against the winning team on the ground of some alleged did not sustain it.

A Champion Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club was given to petitor who obtained the greatest number of marks First prize, \$4; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. in all the events, and this fortunate man proved In this race the men carried a heavy wooden to be Bombardier Whithread, who is undoubted-

SUPREME COURT April 2nd.

IN PROBATE. BEFORE THE HON. SIR GROEGE PHILLIPPO.

CRIEF JUSTICE. MAHOMED ARAB V. ESGAR AND ANOTHER Mr. Francis, instructed by Mesers. Sharp Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff and the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Mailey) instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for

the defendants. This suit came on on further consideration The defendants are the executors and managers of the estate of the late Mahomed Arab. who died in 1878, leaving considerable property in the colony. The plaintiff is the son and one of the beneficiares under the will. The defendants have lately passed their accounts, and the question of commission was now decided. The defendants claimed \$3,706.92, being at the rate of five per cent., and the Judge allowed them \$2,500, less \$653.23 due from them, so that they have to wins, and he began to make this up from the pay into court \$1,860.15. The court went into the question of partition, and decided that it sidered necessary to appoint a receiver. The

> to be passed every six months. POLICE COURT. 2nd April

be kept under the supervision of the Court and

PLOWER STEALING. Lai Ayung, a coolie, was sent to gaol for three days for stealing flowers from the Government

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

ing one chain on board the steamer Meriouethalire, entertainments were graced by the quality from on the 1st inst. He admitted the charge and was the country. The deen, as a truly pious

given six weeks' hard labour. DEUNK AND DISORDERLY. Abraham Murker, seamon unemployed, was liturgy, or devotions of some sort, and if brought up for being drunk and disorderly at a hymn could be sung so much the better. On

DEUNK AND INCAPABLE. drunk and incapable on the let instant.

property of Chan Hing, on the lat instant. Adding Sergoint Angus Macanias stated that plouse

The Boys Annual Athletic Sports will take BROAD JUMP.—First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2. There were eight entries, most of whom he saw the defendants landing two bashets of fish. ed by an Indian watchman, who also brought the fish. Witness was quite certain the defendants were the two men he saw landing the baskets, he never lost sight of them.

Defendants denied the charge but admitted pro vious convictions. Bentenced to six weeks' hard labour. THE QUARRY BAY PATAL ASSAULT CASE.

The eleven Chinese charged with causing the death of Sin Shing on the 15th ult. were brought up, on remand. Dr. Marques gave the same medical evidence

he had given at the inquest on the body of the The Indian watchman Nunda Singh; Mr. Neil Macdonald, foreman at the Refinery; and Mr. Ferdinand Korn, manager of the same, also gave

the same evidence as at the inquest. Mr. Ng Fuk Sang, interpreter at the Magistracy, said that on the 27th ult. he was in the gard, where all the prisoners were standing in a line. The Indian watchman was brought in to point out the men; he picked out the first prisoner, Wong Atal, without any hesitation, and said "This is the man who struck deceased on the He then picked out the sixth prisoner, Leung Atsung, as the man who poked decoased on the side. The sixth prisoner than said, " am not the man." The Indian walked up and down two or three times and then picked out the third prisoner, Lieung Aping.
P.C. Murdoch Macdonald also repeated the

evidence he gave at the inquest. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, and 11th prisoners were The above two teams tried conclusions first, remanded for one week, and 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th,

BEFORE ME. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE CONSPISING CASE. The case in which Chun Ahing and Chun Ashing were charged with conspising together to bring a false charge of murder against Mok Apin and others was again before the Court, on remand. The Complainant not being present, however, the case was further remanded to to-

THE WAR IN ACHEEN.

The Samarang Locomotief having affirmed on good anthority that the raising of the Achsen blockade was under the consideration of the Netherlands India Government, the Batavia Dagblad of the 3rd March thas comments therecontraband of war will naturally not be done away with as well. We are not in a position to judge how for the blockade, with the giving and taking which are its marked features is more effective than simple guarding. We are still under apprehensions that our contracted positions will prove in the long run to be less strong and safe than had been fancied. But if action. tions. They won fairly easily, however, in about, blockade, especially when for various reasons it is partially raised locally and temporarily.

The whole blockede of the Achinese coast is a farce and worthless. Gunpowder, bullets, firearms, &c., are loaded at Peneng into vessels under and carried over to the coasts of Acheen, with engaged are provided each with a pass. The are at a loss what to do when such vessels make their appearance. They have clear and strict instructions for their guidance. Yet they are bound to lay no hindrances in the way of ships of this kind conveying ammunition covered with passes. Moreover, the fact that smuggling is

also carried on must not be lost sight of Tunku Di Tiru, the principal Achinese chieftain, has addressed a proclamation to the people of Acheen in which he literally preaches a war of extermination against the Kairs or infidels as is shown by the following passage therefrom:
—In the name of Allah and Mohamad the holy prophet. Allah is with us. The Kafrs the anjing (the dogs) have retreated, which is a manifest sign that Allah helps us. Every one among the faithful is hereby charged and directed to do as much harm as possible to the Kafrs, by murdering, plundering, robbing and deceiving them, &c. So it goes on for three pages long, and by way of wind-up every Achinese who carries out this behest is promised Paradise. Now this proclamation is no particular scourity for the tranquility to be enjoyed in the future. It proves, however, that the Achinese know

what name to give to our new concentrated The Acheen correspondent of the Surabaya Acheen, which he assures them he will do on the ground that their abandonment of so many outposts is due to his own prowess and energy. By last official advices from Acheen four more outposts had been abandoned with slight loss the turn of three others coming shortly.

The reduction in the strength of the army of occupation had already been taken in hand, one battalion having returned to Java Straits Times translations.

FRANCE AND BURMAH.

The Temps has disputed the interpretation received at Calcutta and reproduced by the Times, irregularity, but the officers who acted as judges of the treaty recently concluded between France and Burmah. The Liberte, referring to the same subject, expressor itself in the following terms .- While the French newspapers discuss with the atmost propriety all questions relating to England, thus reflecting the sentiments of reciprocal cordiality which animate the Cabinets of Lendon and Paris, the newspapers north of the Channel never lose a chance of stirring up between the two countries a rivalry for which, at the present moment, there is no ground. Thus, in connection with the pending negotiations. between the French Government and that of Burmah, on the subject of the satisfication of the Treaty of 1874, and of a commercial codicil which has just been added to that diplomatic instrument, the Times has had sent to it from Calcutta a despatch representing France as being on the way to annex Burmah which would evidently be an attack directed against British rule in Hindostan. We will not contradict serialim all the statements of the fable invented by the organ of the city of London. It is enough to say that there is not a word of truth in these accusations.

THE AFGRAN FRONTIER.

The point in dispute between the Russian and English Governments is as follows :- The Russians say, "We take the Turkomans and you the Afghans. Let us instruct our Commissioners to draw a boundary line that will, as far as possible, be south of the last Turkoman and north of the first Afghan. In drawing this frontier, however, some regard must be had to consmical conditions. The Salor Turkomans who belong to us have from all time grazed on yards from home he was collared and passed by trustees were ordered to keep proper books, pay-which they cannot live. If there is to be any ing money received into the Hank, giving printed peace on the Afghan frontier, our Turkoman receipts and keeping counterfoils; the accounts to subjects must keep their graving lands and salt beds. We leave Afghanistan all the strategical advantages, including both ends of all the passos. We only ask for the Turkomans the land without which they cannot live." Such, we believe, is the substance of M. Lessar's proposal, and on the surface it appears reasonable enough. A frontier drawn on these lines would fall eighty miles north of Herat and fifty miles north of the first position where an army defending Herat would take its stand .- Pail Mall Garette.

A story is told of Dean Law, of Gloucester, recently deceased, which, if not true, is at least cleverly invented. The dean used to give dinner-Chan Chi Kwai, coolie, was charged with steal- parties at the deanery, and oftentimes these Evangelical liked to conclude these social gatherings with family prayer, or domestic he sidled up to this eminent personage, and after considerable beamning and bawing, having

Lemon's boarding house on the lat list. Ad- one occasion the dean entertained a very great mitting the charge he was fined \$1 or two days' lady indeed, and toward the close of the evening William Nolan, seaman of the U.S. S. Alert, explained his wish to have tamily worship ac-

was fixed fifty cents or one day in gaal for being companied by singing, he said, "Would you be so kind as to lead off 'just as I am'F" ("Just as I am," we may explain for the property of unor-Chun Akwai and Leong Aching, were charged | thodox readers, is a well-known Low Church with stealing two baskets of fish, value \$15, the hymn.). The reply was short, severe, and stunning! "Mr. Donn my carriage at once, if you

The latest answers to our question, "Wh is a ship called 'she' P" are as follows to wit namely: Because she won't go abroad without s mate; because her trail is of no account: because she is often surrounded by squalls, has a "watch" she never winds, is set in her course, and because she has a fine figure-head but no brains .- Oil City Derrick.

What a pity it is that some of our glib speakers and writers on Indian affairs cannot follow Lord Randolph Churchill's example, and study such questions in situ! Their travels might enable them, as Lord Randolph says his own have already enabled him; to measure the depth of their ignorance.

A gardener, named Croulebois, living at Meuion, has mot with his death in a singular mannor. He was knocking down nuts from a tree, and, order to aim with more certainty, climbed into the tree, and kept his face uplifted. A nut suddenly fell on the right eye and crushed it. was immediately removed to the hospital, suffering intolerable agony. Excision of the eyeball was attempted but found to be impossible; cerebral congestion set in, and the sufferer died.

The colonies owned by European countries are as follows: England has 65 square miles. colony to the square mile of her own area Holland, 54; Portugal, 20; Denmark, 6.30; France, 1.90 Spain, 0.80; square miles. The area of the British colonies is nearly 8,000,000 of square miles-rather less than the area of the Russian empire, including Siberia and Central Asia: but if the area of the native feudatory States in India, amounting to 509,284 aquare miles, be added, over which England exercise as great control as Russia does over much of the the Russian Empire by about 200,000 squares miles, and it covers within a fraction of onesixth of the whole land area of the globe. M. Andrieux, ex-Profest of Police, in his La Lique, gives some curious particulars conchiefs who are intelligent, educated, and resolute. 17. Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup They are chiefly composed of medical students, and drives, it, root and branch, out of the journalists, chemists, and some mechanics. Their women are employed to receive and despatch correspondence, and are sometimes sent on delicate missions. The Nihilists are in league with the French Socialists, and are closely watched by the Russian as well as by the Pari-

deepest distress. Addressing the passers by, he liberty to do so. declared that he was rained, and that his children had not touched food for days. Suddenly he draw a revolver from his pocket, turned it towurds his broast, and fired. He was raised and wards his broast, and fired. He was raised and physic that has ever been discovered. They carried to the entrance of a house, and upon his cleanes the bowels from all irritating substances, coat being opened his shirt was found to be deeply dyed with blood. A warm-hearted member of the crowd which had assembled undertook to make a collection for the wounded man's family, and

of Hartmann.

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Those who take an interest in the titles of Royal and Imperial personages will be glad to Messenger, announces that the Emperor of Rus-sia has decided on the abolition of the decree of April 17th 1797 content of the decree of April 17th, 1797, concerning the titles of the Imperial family, in so far that only the children and possible. grandchildren and the nearest relations of the of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel" had saved Emperor will bear the title of Imperial Highness, the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these Grand Duke, or Grand Duckess, while the great grandchildren and the other members of the reigning family will only hold the title of Highness, Duke or Duchess. Alexander III. has five children, four brothers, one sister, two sistersin-law, four nephews, one aunt, three uncles (all in-law, four nephews, one sunt, three unclos (ell Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and married), and fourteen male and female cousins.

All these princes and princesses will preserve faithfully.

(Signed), W. Bowker. their title of Grand Duke or Duchess, and the three Dukes and the Duchess of Leuchtenberg will remain Imperial Highnesses. Practically the ukase will only come into operation among the descendants of the Leuchtenbergs and those of the fourteen Imperial consins.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TRUBSDAY, 2nd April.

Quotations are:-... [to 3 cattles. Patna (New) ...... \$5824 per chest. Patna (Old) ...... 600 Benares (New) ....... 5571 Benares (Old) ...... 570 to 5721

EXCHANGE. On London.-Bank Bills, on demand. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 3/61 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/62 Credits, at 4 months' sight .......3/62 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand

Credits, at 4 months sight ......4.50 On BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days sight... On CALCUTTA.—Bank, 8 days sight... ON BHANGHAL-Bank, sight.....

SHARES. Banks.—Are in good demand at 126 per cent. Docks.—Those are also wanted at 48 per cent.

Lazons .- Have risen one point without leading to business. Quotations are :-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-126 per cent. premium, ox. div., Buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$485 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Bhares

North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. Yangtezo Insurance Association-Tls. 130 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$165 per

share, ex (liv. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited \$80 per share, ex div. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$340 per sbare, ex div. China Fire Insurance Company's Sharez-\$65

per share. ex. div. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares 48 per cent. prem. ex. div., Buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$32 per share premium. ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-35 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -45 per cent. discount Douglas Steamship Company, Limited -5 per

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$90 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$130 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$97 per share, Buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$65 per share." Hongkong Ico Company's Shares \$1421 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

-\$118 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -825 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company 313 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company Tls. 35 per Hongkong Rope Manufasturing Company, Li mited -365 per share. Chinese Imperial Itom of 1891-1 per cent. dis.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICT.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, panoreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating P. Is there a dull, heavy feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a vellow tinge ? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, lecompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tengue coated P In there pains in the side and back ? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveless for Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing P Does food ferment scon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach P Is there frequent palpitation of the heart P These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry. hacking cough, attended after a time by orpectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearanace, and the hands and foot are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proges entirely unavail ing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken is its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is emdicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The Souvenirs, which have been resumed in his paper, surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup, since 1876 the number of Nikilists of both sexes and Medicine Vendors throughout the world,

Market Place, Pooklington, York, Sir.—Being a sufferer for years with dyspapsia in all its worst forms, and after spending pounds phatic combination is pronounced by the most watched by the Hussian as well as by the Parin medicines, I was at last persuaded to try sian police. M. Andrieux criticises the French Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and am thank-the most efficacious medicine hitherto discovered for the care of Montal and Physical Depression. In ful to say have derived more benefit from it than any other medicine I ever took, and would capacity for Study, Nervous Debility, Liver Com-Rue Pierre Charron. A man of lean countenance, worn, haggard, unkempt, and thinly clothed, stood at the corner of the street, a prey to the deepest distress. Addressing the passers-by, he designed that he make use of this testimonial you are quite at the corner of the street, a prey to the designed that he make use of this testimonial you are quite at the corner of the street, a prey to the designed that he make use of this testimonial you are quite at the corner of the street, a prey to the liberty to do so

Yours respectfully, R. Turner. Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family and leave them in a healthy condition. They ours costivaness. 15th August, 1883.

he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for the revolver and the warm hearted man with the collection, making, it is said, until lost to sight, he best short distance time over known in wes-Dear Sir,-I write to tell you that Mr. Henry N. WESS. (Signed) Chemist, Calne.

Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Canton .- Per Powan, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Macao. Por Kiukiang, to-day, the 3rd inst.; at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Fooksang, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Cebu.-Per Remus, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Bombay and Colombo.-Per

For Amoy and Mauila.—Per Zafiro, to-morrow, the 4th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Lennoz, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manils.—Per Emuy, on Monday, the 6th just, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Per Teheran, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 11.30

MAILS BY THE FLENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vit Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN and, where Registration has been neglected, will

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet City of Rio

which will be closed as follows:-A. M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until | 2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malwa, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 14th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
> The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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time of departure. THE PRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

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11.30 A.M. when the Post-Office closes entirely. .11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Bandmasters, School-

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Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent even with the ends open.

5. If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter the cover of which must be signed by the Com manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and de scription with name of regiment, ship, &c., must (6). Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be-

prepaid with Imperial Stamps. But not Warrant Officers, vis :- Conductor, Ganner 11 Bostawin or Carpitation

# EXTRACT

ONLY A GIBL I hear of sharp ring on the frosty way. And I patch the gleam of a cycle bright. Just a glimpse of a form in Quaker gray, And then, the dear boy, he is out of sight, Ah, out and away, ere the sun is high, While the early clouds are all rose and pearl, And the air like a wine that is bright and dry ; And I'm-only a girl.

I think of the hollows where leaves lie dead, Of the gannt troos shadows against the sky; Of the cool, clear strotch of blue overhead, And the low, lush meadows he rattles by.

I look on the road with its dusty track, Where the wind gustameet to whiatle and whirl And-yes! I may look for his coming back, For I'm only a girl.

I may watch and wait all day for the ring Of his pretty plaything's glistoning stool; And, dressed in my gayest, may sit and sing Over my work till I hear the wheel. ".

Then I shall see the eyes o' my lad, And he a check and a drooping curl; And well, yes perliaps. I'm a little glad That I'm only a girl.

Detroit Free Press.

early days of the Settlement it was but reference to their bodily proportions, natural that a close intimacy should exist between the comparatively small number of individuals, professional, mercantile, and Ladies-especially young ladies-were fewer, ion. So awkward is this ornament that the far between. The houses of married resi- below the elbow. Round the nock more of the town. The condition of matters in painful work to fit them into their places. admitted on the part of the latter, such as up to 30 pounds .- Through Masai Land. long business bours, distance from town, &c., for unavoidable neglect to be very frequent visitors. But assuming that every lady has upon her list so low an average as the names of twenty men, this alone would make two thousand calls which have to be paid say at least once in three months or eight thousand calls per annum. Assuming also that every lady has the names of fifty other ladies on her list (after examining the Directory we. should deem eighty to be nearer the mark) this makes fifty hundred or five thousand calls exchanged between the fair sex within three months or say 20,000 a year. The total duty devolving upon the community at large is therefore to pay nearly 30,000 calls per annum; and this, if we include our naval and military friends, is performed by about 500 people. Anybody can satisfy himself.

or herself as to the figures by dotting off the names in the Directory. We have not taken into-account any of the young unmarried ladies except those who represent a household in the absence of a mother. Now, it must we think be conceded that this represents a very large waste of time. Many ladies are often heard to say "My whole time seems FIRE at Current Rates. spent in paying calls," while it has become a recognized fact that at least one horse and carriage must be always at the service of whoever would properly perform the duty cast upon them. No doubt many visits are real visits of friendship-let us say one third. This would still leave 20,000 visits a people would have to plead guilty to having rates. on more than one occasion uttered the familiar words, "I called on Mrs. so and so and fortunately she was out." This does no necessarily imply any dislike to the lady mentioned. It simply means that the effort of sustaining conversation about nothing is too great. Upon another occasion the THE Undersigned having been appointed anybow!" but pretty nearly expresses the same-idea-as-the-lady's "fortunate" ut- to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

particular with several people in succession same speaker will-say with genuine pleasure, "I am so glad I found you at home!" But then she bas something to say or ber mind is not jaded by three or four attempts to "make conversation" at other houses. The bachelor's remark on finding the lady he calls upon, out, is "Well, I've done the civil, terance. All of which goes to show that we Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 all of us use up a good deal of time and in on First-class Risks. many cases go to expense in order to comply with a custom which is year by year becoming more irksome. But it is easier to admit this than to hit upon any method which will preserve acquaintanceship without. disproportionate trouble. . It is said that is one of the Indian communities mutters got to such a pass that the leaders of society at length made the following rule : - A visit to the house means that the caller wished see the inmates; but " visits of digestion. i.e., after dining with anybody, or visits of ceremony only, such as calling on a lady, so that it might not appear as if her oxistence had been forgotten by the caller, might be paid by card only, sent by messenger or through the post. This proved a sensible relief, especially to young men who often called because they met ladies at balls and parties with whom they wished to be on speaking terms, but who did not in any way attract them. Whether the experiment has or has not been tried in India, we really do Frest-class Godowns at 4 per Cent. Nett prenot see why it should not be tried here. It mium per Annum. would not in any way diminish or stand i the way of real friendships, while it would

save a good deal in the way of gharry hire

to many of the junior members of the com-

munity. The sine and mon would be that

although sent by post or by hand, while an

accepted as a courtesy P Any reform, how-

come from the ladies themselves. If they

accept cards as ordinary visits, all difficulties

will at ordinary visits, all difficulties will at

once vanish. As a mutter of course no lady

would regard a gentleman who always sent

bis card only, as one desirous of any inti-

mate acquaintance, and a reasonably cour-

teous bow in recognition, when they happen-

ed to meet, would be all he could claim.

But many men are frequent callers at par-

ticular, houses and would be glad to divide

their visits into two cafegories-those they.

tess, and those they had to pay, however

for instance one may have a large circle of

friends, and yet be totally unacquainted

with two-thirds of the British residents, and

that respect it agreeably resembles a

will tell their gentlemen friends that they will

country town at home. In Singapore there 1885. would always to a certain number of people who would know everybody worth knowing calls is a simple pleasure. But we know that to a large number of residents of both sexes the increase of the community dering recent years is imposing a good deal of fatigue quite disproportioned to the end attained. We trust that some of our readera will ventilate the question in these columns, some few at all events, within our own knowledge, thinking as we do upon the subject.

A WIFE'S WEIGHT IN GOLD. Of few persons can it be truly said that they are "worth their weight in gold." Such: a treasure, however, seems to have been possessed in the shape of a wife by the late Mr. George Gardner, of Boston and Beverly, in the United States, a recently deceased millionaire. whose will was filed at Boston recently. Its provisions were of a peculiar and touching nature. There were no public bequests; but the bulk of Mr. Gardner's property was left in the hands of trustees. They are directed to pay to his wife each year 1,161 troy ounces of pure gold, and, in addition, if she wants it, \$10,000 cash. It is stated that when the will was made this quantity of gold represented The growing size of the Singapore com. his wife's exact weight, which was between munity (says the Straits Times) requires, in 901b. and 1001b. avoirdupois. The remainder the opinion of many people, some reform in of the income of his estate is to be divided the matter of domestic civilities. In the among the relatives of the deceased without

ORNAMENTS OF A MASAI WOMAN. Round the legs from the ankles to the knees official, who then constituted local society. telegraph wire is coiled closely in spiral fashand their companiouship was sought in pro- wearer cannot walk properly, she cannot sit portion to their scarcity by those who valued down or rise up like any other human being. ConeAtheir refining influence. In the days of and she esenot run. Round the arms she sailing ships the new arrivals were few and bas wire similarly coiled both above and dents were either in the now deserted Beach iron wire is coiled-in this case, however, Road and its immediate neighbourhood horizontally-till the head seems to sit on (where much valuable property in native an inverted iron salver. When these ornswere within a comparatively short distance finally taken off, as it requires many days of. short, rendered the payment of calls an easy | They chafe the ankles excessively, and duty. But we have changed fill that. We evidently give much pain. As they are put note that by the Directory for 1885 there are on when very young, the calf is not allowed over a hundred married ladies in the Colony, to develop, and the consequence is that when the majority of whom exchange calls with grown up the legs remain at a uniform each other and upon most of whom the thickness from ankle to knee-more animat- the names of unmarried residents are expected to leave od stilts, in fact. The weight of this armour their cards. Of course various pleas are varios according to the wealth of the parties,

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paid for the pleasure of meeting their bos. CHAN LA CHOY, Esq. Q. Hor CHUNE, Esq. inconvenient it might be, in order not to The Company GRANTS POLICIES on Conomeo ..... Messes, A. M. & J. Ferguson. seem discourteous. Singapore is just in that MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Calcutta. Messrs Newman & Co. awkward transition stage of being a little payable at any of its Agencies; too big for busy mento keep up an acquaint. Contributory Dividends are payable to all ance with everybody, and yet too small to Contributors of Business, whether they are London. permit of any division of society. In Calcutta, Shareholders or not WOO LIN YUEN, LONDON ... BAN FRANCO, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants

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NOW READY. as they now do, and, to some ladies, paying CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE), THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again, much increased in built. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of, and Directories for JAPAN-Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Do. Military Forces. Kobe (Hiogo). Do. Chinese Hongs Osaka Tokio. Yokohama ... CHINA Niionta." Pakhoi Hakodate Hoihow. THE PHILIPPINES-Whampos Manila. Canton. Swatow. Hoilo. Amoy. BORNEO-Takno. Sarawak Taiwanfoc Labuan. Tamsui. British North Borneo. Kelunic. COCHIN CHINA-Foochew. Saigon. Wanchow. Cambodia. Ningpo. ANNAM-Shanghai Hue Chinkiang Turon. Wuhu. Quinhon. Kiukiang Hankow. Tonguin-Haiphong Tchang. Hanoi. Chungking Chefoo. SIAM-Bangkok. Taku. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Tientsin.

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> Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer, and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c. observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. Arrivals and Departures of Mails at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong

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Aspic	French gunboat	14	1556	Capt. Parrayon	Craising
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Champlain	Franch cruiser	10	1400	Captain Le Ponteis	Formora
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Cristo, Colombo	Italian corvette	1		Captain Coulombeaud	Hongkong
D'Estaing	French craiser	.15	A Charter Con-	Captain F. D. Cabral	Macao
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Dechaffault	French corvette	- Parties		Charles A. Dissender	Craising
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Elisabeth	German corvette	21	2.00	Comd. Schering	Алоу
Enterprise	American corvette	6	800	Commander A. S. Barker	Craising
Ermsk	Russian transport	-	80	Uaptain Koltobau	Jepan
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Stark	Shanghai
Iltis .	German gunboat	4	340	Lieut. Com. Rotger	Sbanghai
Jaguar -	French guncoat		-	Lient. Com. Fouet	Haiphoor
Juniata	American corvette	8	900	Com. P. F. Harrington	* Foodbow
Kerguelen	French corvette	12	-	Captain Fournier	M. OBBRE
La Galissoniere	French frigate	14	2670	Cantain Flouriais	Tamsai
La Nive	French transport		20 May 1	Captain de Kerambasquer	Kelang.
La Perouse	French oraiser	-	1000	Captain Mequet	Formosa
Tar E di Cuso	Franch menhout	4.	100	Captain Blouet	Craising
Lyoz	Franch gunboat	4	100	Captain Debar	Saigon
Latin	French gunboat	16	6000	Captain Granquist	Craising
Minio	Russian frigate		750	Com. F. J. Higginson	Shanghai
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Morge	Russian gunboat	7		Commander Valrondt	:Vladivostock
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	7:0	80	Capt. D. des Essaris	Crawing
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Ossipea	American corvette	8	800	Capt. J. J. MoGlinsoy	Newchwang
Palos	American gunboat	6	500	Lieut. Com. T. Nelson	Saigon
Parceval	French gunbost	4	i 👇	Captain Thounins	Kelang
Primanguet	Franch corvette	-		Captain M. Bure	Nagasaki
Raaboynik	Russian orniser	8	250	Captain Pojarsky	Formosa
R. de Lenouilly	French cruiser	-		Commander Richard	
Roland	French orgiser	-	-	Captain Mayat	Kelung
Saone	French orniser	J. 4 - 100		Captain W. Nonin	Cruising.
Sobol	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat		2	Capt. Arils	Honglong
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Trenton	American frigate	14		Captain Phythian	Amor
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Triomphante		15	600	Captain Viviolie	Cruising
Vilare	French corrette	4		Captain Psiceyre	Cruising -
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